

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 11-14 are pending. Claims 3-10 and 15-20 have been canceled without prejudice to filing the subject matter in a continuation/divisional application.

As indicated by the Examiner, the only remaining issue is the presence of nonelected subject matter in the claims. Applicants have herein canceled all nonelected subject matter. As such, a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Garth M. Dahlen (Reg. No. 43,575) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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